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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 February 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 24-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 24-35 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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OFFICE ACTION

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 02/28/2005 has been entered.

Claims 24-40 are presented for examination. In RCE amendment, filed on 02/28/2005:

Claims 24, 30 are amended.

2. It is noted that although the present application does contain line numbers in specification and claims, the line numbers in the claims do not correspond to the preferred format. The preferred format is to number each line of every claim, with each claim beginning with line 1. For ease of reference by both the Examiner and Applicant all future correspondence should include the recommended line numbering. In the amendment, the Applicant refuses to change line numbers beginning with every claim, although this is not required, it is for easy of reference as stated previously, the Examiner will abide by this format.

3. Applicant's remarks filed 02/28/2005 have been considered but are found moot in view of the new grounds of rejection necessitated by Applicant's amendment.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United

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States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371 (c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

5. Claims 24-28, 30-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kessenich et al. (hereinafter Kessenich), US 6,055,538.

6. As per claim 24, Kessenich teaches the system as claimed wherein an information delivery system that is connected to communication networks, comprising:

an information receiving module in communication with a plurality of communication networks, the information receiving module is for receiving a message from a sender in communication with a first communication network and for converting the message into a form suited for information processing units in communication with the information receiving module (Col. 4, lines 25-30; lines 40-45, wherein the server is the information receiving module receiving queries from clients on local/remote networks, further, the query is converted to server commands for processing by the server process; Col. 13, lines 55-67, information receiving module can also be looked as the client browser, receiving query commands from clients).

detection means for detecting and distinguishing a keyword from requested information in a request of the converted message (Col. 4, lines 15-23, wherein the keywords from the user query, such as 'the', 'and', etc. are detected);

an information routing module in communication with the information receiving module, the information routing module receiving the converted message and directing (Col. 13, lines 65 – Col. 14, lines 5) the converted message to a selected information processing unit based on keyword received from the sender (the information processing unit would be the server and server processes; Col. 14, lines 20-26, wherein the keywords defines the elements to search for in the query).

the selected information processing unit having a database with a command list; (Col. 8, lines 20-25, lines 35-50, maybe to select appropriate parser for the file being processed. The commands are

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supplied by the user or maybe invoked by operations of web browser, one sample command would be to filter out certain words as to focus on relevant content; see also Col. 20 – Col. 21's table, the table comprises multiple keyword requests to the database and database response, these request or commands are a sample of commands that the database can handle)

the selected information processing unit having searching means for identifying the command list associated with the keyword; (Col. 8, lines 20-25, the exclusion command using user assigned keywords; Col. 20-Col. 21 table, teaches searching commands are associated with each keywords, the queries to the databases are based on keywords supplied by the users)

means for downloading the command list from the database; (Col. 6, lines 8-17, of Kessenich teaches wherein the commands can be all within a single system or they can be distributed, in event of the distributed model, information between databases are exchanged in conventional format)

processing means for performing commands listed in the downloaded command list associated with the keyword; (Col. 6, lines 8-17, wherein the commands are downloaded from remote location; Col. 20 – Col. 21 table, where the commands are associated with the keyword)

sending means for sending a reply with results of the performed commands; (Col. 4, lines 40-50)

an information sending modules in communication with the information processing unit for converting the reply to a form suited for a receiver of the reply, the receiver being the sender or the receiver in communication with a second communication network (Col. 4, lines 45-50); and

an user interface in communication with the information delivery server, the user interface having a terminal connected to the information delivery system for creating and maintaining a service product in the information delivery system (Fig 4, user interface).

the service product adapted for fetching, processing and storing information, the service product having an operation program presented in a database as a command list of functions to be performed, the

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command list being associated with the keyword (Fig 4; Col. 20 – Col. 21 table) ; and

the selected information processing unit being in communication with the database for searching the keyword and downloading the command list associated with the keyword from the database and performing the functions listed in the command list (Col. 20 – Col. 21 table; Col. 6, lines 7-15).

7. As per claim 25, Kessenich teaches the information delivery system according to claim 24 wherein the information sending module is in communication with an information control module for receiving an answer therefrom for sending the reply via a sending module to the receiver of the reply (Fig 10).

8. As per claim 26, Kessenich teaches the information delivery system according to claim 24 wherein the information processing unit is in communication with a plurality of networks and is adapted to fetch information requested in the message, from the plurality of networks or data bases stored in the information delivery server (Col. 6, lines 10-15; Col. 4, lines 40-50).

9. As per claim 27, Kessenich teaches the information delivery system according to claim 24 wherein the information processing unit is adapted to handle the message and the information requested by means of a service product that has a command list program comprising a list of functions (Col. 8, lines 1-50; Col. 20 – Col. 21, table).

10. As per claim 28, Kessenich teaches the information delivery system according to claim 27 wherein the command list program is stored in a database of the information delivery server (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table).

11. As per claim 30, Kessenich teaches the invention as claimed wherein a method of delivering information to communication networks, comprising:

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providing a service product for fetching, processing or storing information (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table, the functions that are called are using user supplied keywords that are located on the server side);

presenting an operation program of the service product as a first command list and a second command list of functions to be performed (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table, wherein plurality of commands makes up the first and the second command list);

associating the first command list with a first keyword and the second command list with a second keyword (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table, there are functions located on the server side that are activated by user supplied keywords, for instance, a sample command QPATH<keyword> will return a list of file names in the presently open database file whose path names include the specified keyword substring);

storing the first command list and the second command list in a database (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table, wherein these commands are database commands, see for example, Col. 19, lines 20 – Col. 20, line 5);

receiving a first message comprising the first key word from a first communication network (Col. 20 – Col. 21 table, Col. 20, lines 5-15, wherein the client makes the requests based on the keywords);

identifying the first key word in the first message and searching for the first command list associated with the key word (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table, wherein the specific functions are activated by specific keywords, the keywords are identified and based on the client's function calls on the server side, appropriate searching/parsing of the command is done to activate such function on the server side. The function in turn returns the result of the query, Col. 20, lines 5-20);

searching in the selected information processing unit for command lists associated with the first keyword; (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table; Col. 6, lines 10-15, wherein the query is done based on the keywords, the keywords is what dictates the further query and searches on the server side, Col. 20, lines 5-20)

finding and retrieving the first command list in the database; (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table; Col. 6, lines 10-15, the result of the query are returned to the user side Col. 20, lines 5-20; locate the function that was called based on user request)

performing functions of the first command list (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table; after the location of the functions on the server side, the function is carried out using the user supplied keywords; Col. 20, lines 5-20);

fetching information requested in the first message (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table, the functions corresponding to each keywords are performed and results returned);

preparing a first reply based on the fetched information (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table; Col. 4, lines 40-50; Col. 20, lines 5-20);

converting the first reply to a first form suited for the first communication network when the first reply is sent to the first communication network and converting the first reply to a second form suited for a second communication network when the first reply is sent to the second communication network (Col. 4, lines 40-50); and

sending the first reply to the first communication network or to the second communication network (Col. 4, lines 40-50).

12. As per claim 31, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein the method further comprises fetching information requested in the first message from a plurality of networks or from a database stored in the information delivery server (Col. 6, lines 10-15).

13. As per claim 32, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 31 wherein the method further comprising processing the first message and fetching the information requested by means of the service product, including simple functions in a command list program, created in the information delivery system (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table).

14. As per claim 33, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein the method further comprises storing an information delivery product, comprising the information requested, in the database

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(Col. 20 – Col. 21, table).

15. As per claim 34, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 33 wherein the method further comprises modifying the information delivery product with parameters added to fields of an information delivery product program (Fig 4, item 416).

16. As per claim 35, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 33 wherein the method further comprises describing a function of the information delivery product with a binary program module and transferring the binary program module to an information delivery system (Col. 4, lines 40-50).

17. As per claim 36, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein method further comprises describing a function of an information delivery product with a program stored in the first communication network (Col. 20 – Col. 21, table).

18. As per claim 37, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein the method further comprises storing data from a set of information delivery products in an information delivery server (Col. 20 – Col. 21 table).

19. As per claim 38, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein the method further comprises storing data about a user, the data excluding identification data of the user (Col. 14, lines 1-34).

20. As per claim 39, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein the method further comprises constructing an information delivery product to conform to a mediated information and to prevent access to predetermined data in the first communication network (Col. 8, lines 15-24).

21. As per claim 40, Kessenich teaches the method according to claim 30 wherein the method further comprises delaying the replies prior to sending the replies (Col. 4, lines 45-50, wherein the conversion takes time and the reply is delayed for at least this reason).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

22. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

23. Claims 29 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kessenich et al. (hereinafter Kessenich), US 6,055,538, in view of "Official Notice".

24. As per claim 29, Kessenich does not explicitly teach the information delivery system according to claim 24 wherein the first communication network is a wireless communication network. However 'Official Notice' is taken by the Examiner that a wireless communications network is notoriously well known. It would have been obvious to have used a wireless communications network for the current invention, because doing so would be less of a burden to set up landline infrastructure for newly developed areas, through wireless network, one can reach vast distances without laying out massive ground infrastructure, thereby improving efficiency and cost.

Conclusion

25. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The following patents and publications are cited to further show the state of the art with respect to "Information Delivery System, Method For Information Delivery, Service Product And Use Of Service Product".

i. US 6092114 Shaffer et al.

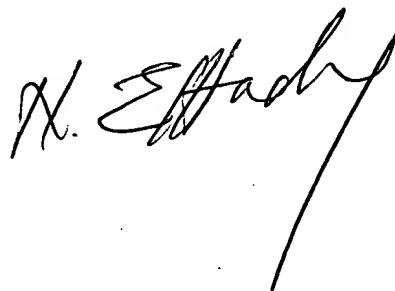
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chad Zhong whose telephone number is (571)272-3946. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:15 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BURGESS, GLENTON B can be reached on (571)272-3949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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June 16, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. El Hadj", with a long, sweeping diagonal stroke extending downwards and to the right.